

armies in their hands, which had been an object. The families of the convicts will be allowed to go with them.

It is stated that General Cavaignac has summoned his council. M. Thiers, and the new government will probably be placed under his direction.

Tuesday Results of the Insurrection.

On Tuesday morning the rattle was beaten again. The barriers were strictly guarded.

An exact estimate of the loss of life and the number of wounded was unattainable.

Four or five of the members of the Assembly were among the killed and about as many the wounded. Fourteen general officers have been put hors de combat, several being killed. The loss in superior officers has been greater than in the most brilliant engagements during the wars of Napoleon.

Number of prisoners taken.

On Tuesday evening every remaining symptom of disorder was suppressed. Up till that time the number of prisoners was 6000, but every hour added to the number. The prisons, the cellars of the Tuileries, and of the National Assembly were gorged with prisoners. In the Conclergio 1500 were continued in an open court. The indignation of the national guards and the inhabitants against them was so intense that it was with the utmost difficulty they could be saved from summary vengeance.

Paris was to be continued for some days longer in a state of siege, in order to enable the military authorities to disarm the portions of the capital which were the centres of revolution and disorder.

Starting disclosures.

The Government, it is said, was quite aware, for some days previously, that the insurrection was about to break out, and the Minister of War consequently gave orders for a fresh supply of troops being sent to the capital, which orders were to be transmitted to the military authorities in the provinces by telegraph. These orders, it seems, were never sent; and as the telegraph is in the department of the Minister of the Interior, it remains with him to say why they were suppressed. Some of the insurgent prisoners do not hesitate to assert that they had friends in the Government who would have moved in their favour had an opportunity occurred.

One of the principal prisoners, M. de Flotte, was found to have in his possession a *laissez passer* in the handwriting of M. de Lamartine, and another in that of M. Louis Blanc. Several letters from M. de Lamartine were seized at his house.

Further Details.

100,000 insurgents were on the one side, and 250,000 troops and national guards on the other.

All the Anarchist journals are suppressed. The Press and the Reform journals are suspended.

M. M. Lamartine and Arago headed detachments of nationals, and boldly advanced on the barricades.

M. Cavaignac, one of the editors of the Commune an associate of Sobrier, was arrested on Monday.

M. Vatin, Lieut. Col. of the 5th legion was arrested by order of Gen. Lamoriciere, after having been admitted to the conference on the plan of attack, he was taken in the ranks of the insurgents.

Napoleon Lebon and Kersanskie, both chiefs of the insurrection have been arrested.

National Assembly.

On the 28th ult., M. Martin (du Strasbourg) proposed the following decree:—"The Assembly confers the executive power on General Cavaignac, with the title of the President of the Council of Ministers, with authority to appoint the cabinet."

The following Ministry have been appointed:

General Cavaignac,	President.
Bethmont,	Justice.
Bastide,	Foreign Affairs.
Senard,	Home Department.
Lamoriciere,	War.
Lablan,	Marine.
Goudchaux,	Finance.
Recurt,	Public Works.
Toures,	Commerce.

General Cavaignac has appointed Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard of Paris, and General Bedeau, Governor of Paris.

The National Assembly has this day to elect a President in the place of M. Senard, and M. Dufaure has been stated as the candidate of the moderate party.

SECOND EDITION.

EUROPEAN TIMES OFFICE, 5 O'CLOCK.

We have received further accounts from Paris. Several changes have taken place in the new Ministry. Admiral Le Blanc declined the office of Minister of the Marine, and M. Bastide, Minister of Foreign Affairs, had been appointed in the place. General Bedeau had been appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs.

M. Marie, late member of the Executive Government, is appointed President of the Assembly, in the place of Senard, the numbers being for M. Marie 414 votes, and for M. Dufaure 297 votes.

The Democratic Pacific, of the 29th ult., which strongly recommended General Cavaignac as the future President of the Republic, was extensively circulated in Paris. Every representative, as he entered the Assembly had a copy thrust into his hands.

A correspondent, usually well informed, thus gives his views as to the present state of affairs in Paris:—"The Republicans and the Revolutionists of the 24th Feb are so much alarmed at the great influence which the members of the Thiers party are gaining in the Assembly, that they are most anxious the constitution should be passed without delay. They are determined to have Gen Cavaignac

President of the Republic, and many of them express their readiness to appoint him dictator. There is, in fact, every appearance at the present moment of the Republic dwindling, even before the passing of the Constitution into a military Government.

On a new Ministry being announced in the assembly, the names were all received with the exception of that M. Carnot, whose celebrated aphorism has not been forgotten, that "education was not requisite to make a good representative."

More than 80,000 stand of arms have already been seized from insurgents, and carried into the fort at Vincennes.

Assassinations take place in great numbers in the quarters where the discontented population reside, and generally at night in the streets.

The insurgents although conquered are by no means subdued, and it is not improbable but that they may attempt to renew the struggle. At present, however, they confine their attempts to poisoning, and secret murders.

Courts-martial were being held on the prisoners as rapidly as possible.

On one of the insurgents was found the following draft of a decree written in pencil:—Art. 1. All citizens who pay more than £200 in taxes, are deprived of their civil and political rights for ten years.

Art. 2. All the property, both real and personal, belonging to citizens who have exercised public functions of any nature since 1815, is confiscated.

Art. 4. The army is disbanded.

The estimates of killed and wounded vary materially. Some accounts give 35,000 as the total killed and wounded on both sides, whilst others give only 10,000. The number will, we have no doubt, exceed 15,000. Only 40,000 insurgents, it now appears, were engaged in the struggle.

THE SUMTER BANNER:

SUMTERVILLE, S. C.

Wednesday, July 26, 1848.

FRANCIS M. ADAMS, EDITOR.

Any business connected with the Banner, will be attended to by the Editor, at his office in the rear of the Court House.

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RETURN OF CAPT. BLANDING.

Capt. Jas. D. Blanding, formerly 2nd Lieut. of The Sumter Volunteers, arrived in this place on Tuesday the 18th inst. He was with the army during the whole campaign, and was the last of the Palmetto Regiment to leave the shores of Mexico. Shortly after the landing of the army in that country, he was appointed Assistant Commissary of Subsistence to the Palmetto Regiment, and part of the time to some other in addition, the arduous duties of which office he performed with faithfulness, zeal and ability. Occasionally, while engaged in its duties, he found it necessary to ride as much as eighty miles a day. He took part in all the battles in which the Palmetto Regiment was engaged, and bore himself bravely, having been struck on the left breast by a ball, which knocked him down but did not enter his body on account of its striking against a purse containing silver. This circumstance, no doubt, saved his life on that occasion.

His many friends welcome his return home, safe and sound, with the greatest pleasure; and the warm greeting and heartfelt shake of the hand were grateful to the soldier returned from the toils and dangers of war.

We regret that the necessity of adjusting his accounts with the government removed Capt. Blanding from us until early in September, and that, consequently, it will not be in his power to attend the festival to be given at this place, on the 17th of August, in honor of The Sumter Volunteers.

IN HONOR OF THE PALMETTO VOLUNTEERS.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

A Dinner will be given at Sumterville on Thursday the 17th August next, in honor of Company A, of the Palmetto Regiment.

His Excellency the Governor and suite, the Lt. Governor, the Field and Staff officers of the Palmetto Regiment, the Captains, Officers and Privates of Company A, and the officers and privates of the different companies composing the Palmetto Regiment, and the citizens of Sumter and the adjacent Districts, and of the State generally, are invited to attend. The Sumter Rifle Company, Claremont and Clarendon Troop, are also invited to join and take part in the festivities of the day.

The ladies are particularly invited to be present, for whose accommodation every preparation will be made.

SAM'L R. CHANDLER,
MONTGOMERY MOSES,
JAMES M. NELSON,
JOHN D. ASHMORE,
JOHN BALLARD.

Com. of Arrangements.

Sumterville, July 24, 1848.

The Charleston, Columbia and Camden papers will please copy.

COLD WATER ARMY.

The friends of Temperance in our village were gratified on the 20th by the appearance in procession of "The Cold Water Army", quite a numerous youthful band, growing up in the principles and cause of temperance. The "Army" held an election on the same day, which resulted in the election of Master Zalegman P. Moses as President.

ERVIN'S MURDERERS CONDEMNED.

Harry, Newton and Isaac, were tried on the 20th before Justice Worsham and a Court of Freeholders, on the charge of murdering Mr. I. Ervin, and, by virtue of their own confessions taken immediately after their capture, were found guilty. We are informed that they were sentenced to be hung on the first Friday in September.

ORDER OF PROCESSION FOR 17TH AUGUST.

The Marshal appointed by the committee of this District to make arrangements for the reception of Company A, of the Palmetto Regiment, respectfully inform their fellow citizens that the following Order will be observed on the 17th day of August next.

The procession will form on the Main street, the right resting on Liberty street, at 11 o'clock, A. M. in the following order:—

A Marshal,
Music.
Claremont and Clarendon Troop (on foot).
Sumter Riflemen.
Governor and Suite.
Revolutionary Soldiers.
Marshal—Palmetto Regiment—Marshal.
Members of the State Legislature.
Invited Guests.
Committee of Arrangements.
The Rev'd. Clergy.
Town Council.
Cold Water Army and Officers.
Citizens Generally.
A Marshal.

When the procession arrives at the stand, it will be halted. The ranks of the military escort will be opened. The Governor and suite and Revolutionary Soldiers will be conducted to the stand. The Palmetto Regiment will advance under the direction of the Marshals and take position in front of the stand, where it will be received by the President of the day, by whom the officiating Clergyman will be introduced, after which the oration will be delivered by S. MAYNANT, Esq.

The Marshals will be designated by cocked hats, and swords, wearing a scarf and sash.

S. R. CHANDLER,
J. C. RHANE,
F. M. MELLETT,
L. H. DINKINS,
S. WATSON.

Marshals.

[FOR THE BANNER.]

CLARENDON, JULY 14, 1848.

MEETING OF MANY VOTERS.

At the request of many voters, a meeting was held at Bradford's Mills, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent them at the next sitting of the Legislature.

On motion, Mr. JAS. R. BROCK was called to the chair, and Dr. C. W. LESENE was requested to act as secretary.

The meeting being organized, it was moved that a committee of twenty be appointed to nominate a candidate, viz: L. F. RHANE, Thos. Weeks, L. D. RHANE, J. H. TINDAL, John W. Wells, Z. J. RUYON, Wm. JAMES, I. S. McFadden, William Davis, T. H. Connor, Jas. Pack, Thos. Burgess, Captain M. Brogdon, Wm. M. Davis, E. Dickey, John M. Hodge, Saml. Harvin, John C. Nelson, Benjamin Pack, and Lawrence Brewster, which motion was unanimously adopted.

The committee, withdrawing, on their return, informed the meeting that they had nominated Col. J. H. RAGAN, who, being present, responded, and offered such suitable and impressive objections against the nomination, that the committee felt it their duty to withdraw the nomination. The Committee, by leave again withdrew, on the return, unanimously reported that Dr. J. J. INGRAM was nominated to represent them at the next Legislature, who accepted the nomination with suitable acknowledgments for the honor conferred.

On motion, it was Resolved. That the proceedings of this meeting be published in "The Sumter Banner."

J. R. BROCK, Chm'n.

C. W. LESENE, Sec'y.

72ND ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE AT LOWER SALEM.

On Tuesday, the 4th of July, about 500 of the citizens of Lower Salem assembled at New Zion Church, for the purpose of celebrating the Anniversary of American Independence. The place was peculiarly appropriate to the occasion; for there, upon a spot where a christian community, under the strong protection of law, had so often met to worship and adore their Creator under their own vine and fig tree, with none to molest or make afraid, this same community were assembled as American citizens, to commemorate and return thanks to God for an event which occurred to them and their country the inestimable blessings of civil and religious liberty.

And while amidst the smiles of so many of the fair daughters of Carolina, everything being prohibited which tendered in any wise to interrupt the peace and harmony of the crowd, all was peace and quietude. A procession was formed under the direction of Capt. W. H. Woods, who presided as Marshal of the day, and marching in inverted or-

der escorted the Company to the stand, together with the Clergy up to the stand. Prayer was made by the Rev. M. TINDALL. The Declaration of Independence was read by Mr. Wm. J. McFadden, after which Dr. S. W. WITHERSPOON, the Orator of the day, arose and delivered an address in a very chaste and eloquent manner. The oration did much credit to the orator, and all who heard him were well pleased.

After this, the company were invited to partake of a barbecue, which had been prepared for the occasion. After the dinner was over, the following regular toasts were read and repeated by three persons chosen for the occasion.

REGULAR TOASTS.

1. *The Day we Celebrate*—The day which yielded political existence to a potent Nation. May that heroic spirit which aroused our forefathers of '76, still animate their descendants of '48. We hail it with much pride and gratitude as the birth day of our freedom.

2. *Gen. George Washington*—May the patriotism of the Father of our Independence never be forgotten by any true hearted American.

3. *Constitution of the U. States*—We cherish it as the sacred charter of our liberties. May it be preserved entire, without encroachments, or violation, as being the offspring of our illustrious ancestors.

4. *Hon. John C. Calhoun*—As a Politician, first and foremost in defending the rights of the south. May not South Carolina boast of her gifted son!

5. *The President of the U. States*—May the good of his country be the vital spring of every action. May he sanction the establishment of a peace, founded on Patriotism, Benevolence and Virtue.

6. *Gen. Taylor*—May the hero be covered with the honors which his intrepidity has achieved in the Mexican war.

7. *Palmetto Regiment*—They have won many laurels by their gallant deeds and noble deportment in the battles of Mexico. On their return, with demonstrations of Joy, let us show them in what estimation they are held by their fellow citizens.

8. *South Carolina*—May she ever boast of the valor of her sons who were engaged in the Mexican contests.

9. *His Excellency David Johnson*—The distinguished jurist and patriot. May his gubernatorial tour be crowned with glory and honor.

10. *To the memory of Col. P. M. Butler and Lieut. Col. Dickinson*—Whilst their bodies rest in the silent tomb, let their names be consecrated in the temples of fame and on the tablets of immortality.

11. *The Army and Navy*—May they continue to prove themselves as they have heretofore done, formidable to our enemies and a protection to our nation, liberty and independence.

12. *The Heroes of the Revolution*—May their services rendered during the revolutionary struggle, be ever cherished, and never obliterated from the high pages of American history.

13. *Woman*—We admire her for her beauty, we cherish her for her modesty and virtue, and we love her because we cannot help it.

VOLUNTEER TOASTS.

By Jas G McFadin. The memory of those who signed the Declaration of Independence, who could not be awed into submission by the voice of majesty, nor the monacies of sovereign power.

By Wm McElveen. Gen. Lewis Cass and Gen. W. O. Butler the Democratic nominees of the Baltimore Convention for President: both alike competent to meet the opposers of the Constitution on the floor of Congress, or on the battle field.

By Dr. D. H. Smith. *The Fair*—May their motto be Modesty, Peace, Benevolence, Virtue and Religion.

By Wm M McIntosh. Abolitionism a Yankee plot, whose aim is entire destruction to Southern Agriculture: May it ever meet with the strongest opposition by every true hearted Republican.

By Dr A H Frierson. May the present Anniversary which we celebrate in recollections of '76, be consecrated by every American.

By M McFadin. May our next Presidential chair be occupied by another military hero of undaunted courage and readiness to encounter difficulties of much enormity—Old Rough and Ready.

By R E M Fadden. Gen. Winfield Scott: Famed for military renown: A leader of the Republican might; his name though enrolled on the pages of history bears ample room for a more noted career.

By Dr A H Frierson. The Wisconsin: Uncle Sam's infant. May it be cherished and protected by him that she may be an ornament to herself and the Union.

By Wm E McFadden. Gen W J Worth: The storming of Monterey: a formidable opportunity for distinction; he has immortalized his name as an experienced and accomplished officer.

By M D McIntosh. The Sumter Volunteers, the glory of our District. May they long live in the hearts of their countrymen.

By W H Woods. *The Palmetto Regiment*: They have taken the first stand in Mexico, got the highest praise for their valor and bravery. May their successors ever be ready on similar occasions to do as they have done.

By Dr W J Woods. A greeting to the remaining Palmettoes:—

Hail Palmetto's valiant little band,
Peace is made and the war is done,
Welcome back to your native land,
To enjoy the laurels your valor's won.

CELEBRATION OF THE 4TH OF JULY AT KINGSTREE, S. C.

The 72nd anniversary of American Independence was celebrated by the *Kingstree Light Dragoons*, at the Court House, in quite a spirited and gallant manner. After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wallace, the Declaration of Independence was impressively read by Dr. J. M. Sessions, and an oration, replete with patriotic devotion, delivered by I. A. McKnight, Esq., in an animated and chaste style. The citizens generally joined in the celebration. Beauty was to be seen there also, in all "the majesty of loveliness." After partaking of a sumptuous collation, handsomely prepared for the occasion, the following regular and volunteer toasts were drunk and enthusiastically responded to: and cheered.

Col. E. H. Miller and Major J. J. Tisdall, of the cavalry, acted as President and Vice President of the day.

REGULAR TOASTS.

1. *The day we celebrate*—The day which yielded political existence to a potent Nation.

2. *Washington*—The founder of his own nation—his name will ever be held in grateful remembrance by the Palmetto State.

3. *The Hero of the Revolution*—They loved liberty, hated tyranny, and sealed with their blood the compact of our freedom.

4. *The President of the United States*—His name and deeds will ever be held in grateful remembrance by the Palmetto State.

5. *The Governor of the State*—He deserves the honorable position he occupies.

6. *The memory of Col. P. M. Butler*—His name and deeds will ever be held in grateful remembrance by the Palmetto State.

7. *The Palmetto Regiment*—Well may the chivalrous state of South Carolina be proud of it.

8. *The Heroes of the Revolution*—They loved liberty, hated tyranny, and sealed with their blood the compact of our freedom.

9. *John C. Calhoun*—The illustrious patriot statesman. Long may he live to defend southern principles.

10. *A. P. Butler*—The fearless vindicator of southern character and able champion of southern institutions.

11. *George McDuffie*—One of South Carolina's most distinguished sons; for his eminent services, his name will always be cherished with the deepest gratitude.

12. *The Abolitionists*—Traitors to their country, who deserve the execration of every lover of the Constitution.

13. *Woman*—What bliss what enchantment we owe,
To the spell of thy heart, to thy soul below,
To thy truth so enduring, thy kindness and care,
In the morning of joy, in the night of despair.

VOLUNTEER TOASTS.

By Col. E. H. Miller. *The Orator of the Day* justly deserves the highest encomium for the able and eloquent manner in which he has discharged the duty assigned him. In him we see the bud of what is yet to bloom.

By Col. Wm. Cooper. *The Democratic party*—Our party—regular nominations, now and for ever.

By Jas. E. Mouzon. *The Eagle*—The national emblem of both Mexico and the United States—the one bearing in its talons the arrows of war and the olive branch of peace—the other, striving to stave the serpent that struggles in its grasp. They have both mutually dropped the arrows and the snake; may they retain alone the type of eternal peace!

By Dr Jas. Bradley. *France and the other Nations of Europe*—We wish them success in their endeavors to obtain liberty, and hope they will succeed in forming their governments without bloodshed.

By Col. N. G. Rich. *President Polk*—By pressing forward and conquering a peace with Mexico, in spite of the obstacles thrown in his way, he has done what was due to neutral nations, and placed the world under obligations to him.

By J. W. McCutcheon. *The North and the South*—If they wish to continue in the same political family, they should not agitate the subject of slavery.

By Col. S. J. Montgomery. *The Palmetto Regiment*—They have nobly sustained the chivalry of the state and won for themselves immortal fame.

By Dr. D. Mason. *Gen. Taylor and Gen. Cass*—Of two evils, may South Carolina in her wisdom choose the least.

By S. A. Thompson. *Gen. Command-in-Chief, the nine-colored dragoon to the Baltimore Convention*—He has gained a notoriety as unenviable as it is ridiculous; "may his shadow never be less."

By John W. Chapman, Esq. *Democracy* contains the principles of every true patriot.

By Dr. J. M. Sessions. *Old Rough and Ready*—The very best Taylor that ever did cutting for the United States; for he put the Mexicans into perfect submission to the old hero!

By Samuel T. Cooper. *The Kingstree Light Dragoons*—Their spirit and energy on this occasion gives proof of a determined will to emulate the virtues and principles of their forefathers.

By Henry Thorne. *The State of South Carolina*—Her course has ever been in chivalry undaunted, in integrity uncorrupted, in hospitality unrivalled.

By Dr. John F. Brookington. *John C. Calhoun*—A luminous star in our country's constellation; a patriot and statesman, who defends with his eloquence and energy the rights of the South.

By Dr. H. DuBose. *The memory of the venerable Sumter*—May a record of his gallant acts be prepared by some hand worthy the task, and, whatever may be the commendations bestowed on him for his patriotic services, let it not be forgotten, that beyond the glory of conquest he had a delight in acts of efficient kindness.

By Lt. E. C. Keels. *Capt John A. Salters*—Our candidate to represent us in the Legislature—A distinguished citizen and accomplished gentleman.

By Capt John A. Salters. *South Carolina*—Ever the consistent advocate of principles and not men.

By Jas E Staggern. *The memory of Col P M Butler*—He was dear to the Palmetto Regiment, and his name and gallant deeds will never pass away.

By J E Wilson, Esq. *Chan J J Caldwell*—The distinguished jurist; his eminent abilities and purity of character reflect honor upon the ermine of our state.

By John W. Staggern. *The memory of Augustus Gadsden Dukes*—who fell, while maintaining the banner of his state on the plains of Mexico. May his name and deeds of valor be forever cherished in the affectionate remembrance of the citizens of Williamsburg.

By Wm B Bradley. *Hon A P Butler*—A son of Carolina of whom she has cause to be proud.

By Col ST Montgomery. *Major Gen W W Hallett*—An officer worthy the